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## By FOIAonline.gov and Regular Mail

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Washington, DC 20460

Re: Document Production Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act for Information Related to Para dichlorobenzene and Ortho dichlorobenzene

Dear Sir or Madam:

We are requesting documents under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. §522 et seq.). We are also sending this request by regular mail in addition to FOIAonline.gov. Please do not duplicate processing or review of this request.

We request any documents in the possession of the Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), including documents authored by the EPA, relevant to Para dichlorobenzene (1,4 Dichlorobenzene) or Ortho dichlorobenzene (1,2 Dichlorobenzene). These documents may include, but not be limited to, documents related to the uses, production, exposure, health, safety, mammalian toxicity, ecotoxicity, physical or chemical characteristics of Ortho dichlorobenzene and Para dichlorobenzene.

As part of our request for information on Para dichlorobenzene and Ortho dichlorobenzene, we are specifically

requesting complete copies of the following six Chlorobenzene Producers Association submissions to EPA on Para dichlorobenzene. These submissions constituting toxicological studies were identified in EPA dockets. The submissions are identified below by EPA Master Record Identification ("MRID") Number:

- 40521000 Chlorobenzene Producers Assoc. (1988) Submission of Data in Response to the Comprehensive Data Call-in Notice for Data on Para-dichlorobenzene. Transmittal of 14 studies
- 41108800 Chlorobenzene Producers Association. (1989)
  Submission of Toxicological Data in Response to
  the Comprehensive Data Call-in Notice for Data on
  Para-dichlorobenzene. Transmittal of 1 study.
- 41203400 Chlorobenzene Producers Association (1989)
  Submission of Toxicity Data in Response to ParaDichlorobenzene Data Call-in. Transmittal of 2
  studies.
- 41410900 Chlorobenzene Producers Association (1990)
  Submission of Study in Response to Comprehensive
  Data Call-in Notice for Data on ParaDichlorobenzene: Toxicology Study. Transmittal of
  1 study.
- 422205300 Chlorobenzene Producers Association (1992)
  Submission of toxicity data in support of reregistration of Para-Dichlorobenzene.
  Transmittal of 3 studies.
- 42581100 Chlorobenzene Producers Assoc. (1992) Submission of Toxicity data under FIFRA 6(a)(2) requirements for Para-dichlorobenzene. Transmittal of 1 study.

We wish to have copies of the submissions listed above and other documents relevant to Para dichlorobenzene and Ortho dichlorobenzene made and furnished for us without first having inspected them. However, we ask for an estimated fee for the search, production and duplication of all requested documents if the fee to be charged is expected to exceed \$500.00.

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Mr. John Kneiss, a consultant we are working with, has researched public docket information on Para dichlorobenzene with Ms. Anthia Peters of the EPA. For more information, Mr. John Kneiss and Ms. Anthia Peters can be contacted by email at the addresses provided at the end of this letter.

I can be reached at the telephone number and address provided above or by email at gcmerrittl@verizon.net.

Very truly yours,

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